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IN THE DAY ROBOTROPOLIS FELL

THIS IS THE EXACT SPOT IN ROBOTROPOLIS WHERE UNCLE CHUCK ASKED TO MEET US! WHERE IS HE, NICOLE?

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UNKNOWN, SALLY!

CHILL, SAL! HE'LL SHOW...

UP!

SONIC!

BAM SPROING

OOPS! SORRY, NEPHEW! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE STANDING SO CLOSE TO THE DOOR!

OW! I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR THAT!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE, UNCLE CHUCK?

IT'S MY SECRET SPY ROOM, SALLY! FROM HERE, I CAN MONITOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL DOINGS... UNDETECTED!

NOW PLEASE COME INSIDE!

WHAM

YOUR SPY SHACK'S REALLY COOL, UNC! CAN I USE IT THE NEXT TIME I PLAY HIDE AND SEEK?

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES, NEPHEW! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SCREEN!

IF THAT'S YOUR HEARTRATE, UNC, YOU SHOULD SEE A MECHANIC!

I WISH IT WERE, SONIC...

BLIP

BLIP

BLIP

...BUT IT'S AN INDICATION OF MASSIVE MOVEMENTS DIRECTLY BELOW THE SURFACE OF THIS CITY!

YOU DON'T MEAN...

YES, SALLY! ROBOTROPOLIS IS ABOUT TO BE ROCKED BY A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE!

TERRIBLE?! REMIND ME TO KISS MOTHER NATURE!

DOES ROBOTNIK KNOW ABOUT THE QUAKE?

OF COURSE! HE PLANS TO HOVER ABOVE THE CITY IN A SPACECRAFT UNTIL THE QUAKE IS OVER! THEN HE'S GOING TO LAND AND START REBUILDING!

HOW CAN WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THIS?

WELL, WHILE ROBOTNIK'S GONE, ROBOTROPOLIS WILL BE DEFENSELESS -- BUT ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME!

GREAT! WHEN YOU'RE AS FAST AS I AM, A SHORT TIME IS PLENTY OF TIME!

THAT'S WHEN WE'LL MAKE OUR MOVE!

MEANWHILE...

THE SWATBOTS ARE ALL ON BOARD THE SHIP, SNIVELY! QUICKLY! PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF!

BUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

...WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE 'BOTS WE'RE LEAVING BEHIND?

WHO CARES, YOU IDIOT?

...THEY'RE JUST MACHINES!

SOON...

ROBOTNIK LEFT BEHIND SOME 'BOTS, SALLY, 'BOTS THAT WERE ONCE NORMAL LIVING MOBIANS, LIKE YOU! I CAN'T *ABANDON* THEM!

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RROAR

WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR *PLAN*, UNCLE CHUCK?

TSK! TSK! ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE *ROBUTTNIK* TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE!

I'M GOING TO TRY TO *DEROBOTICIZE* THEM BEFORE THE QUAKE HITS! OTHERWISE, THEY MAY NOT *SURVIVE*!

BUT IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! *YOU* MAY NOT SURVIVE!

THAT'S A CHANCE I'M WILLING TO TAKE, SALLY!

SORRY, SAL! I CAN'T LET UNCLE CHUCK GO IT ALONE! I'LL SEE YOU BACK IN KNOTHOLE!

THE HECK YOU WILL! I'M COMING TOO... BUT I THINK THIS IS *INSANE!*

INSIDE ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...

BEFORE ROBOTNIK LEFT, HE DEACTIVATED EVERYTHING: PLANES... COMPUTERS... MACHINES... IF I CAN OPEN THESE LOCKED DOORS, I CAN ACTIVATE THE *DEROBOTICIZER!*

MAYBE HE LEFT A KEY UNDER THE DOOR MAT.'

RRRRUMMBLE!

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IT'S BEGINNING!

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PART TWO

THANK GOODNESS THAT TREMOR OPENED A HOLE IN THE WALL LARGE ENOUGH FOR US TO SQUEEZE THROUGH!

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT WAS JUST A *WARM-UP*?

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE QUICKLY! I'LL START THE DEROBOTICIZER!

WAIT! SOMEONE'S COMING!

IT'S OKAY, SALLY...

I TRIGGERED AN ALL-POINTS INTRUDER ALARM! EVERY 'BOT LEFT ON MOBIUS WILL SOON BE CONVERGING ON THIS ROOM.'

UNCLE CHUCK! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO TRANSFORM ALL THE 'BOTS, ONE BY ONE!

I KNOW, SALLY...

HOLD ON! HERE COMES ANOTHER TREMOR!

RRRRUMMBLE!

I'M GOING TO OVERLOAD THE DEROBOTICIZER'S CIRCUITS! WHEN IT *EXPLODES*, I'M COUNTING ON IT TO CREATE A *BLANKET-EFFECT*!

EXPLODES?!!

HERE THEY COME! GET UNDER COVER! QUICKLY!

THREE... TWO... ONE...

KA-BLAM!

SONIC! =KOFF= WHERE ARE YOU?

RIGHT HERE, SAL, PROTECTING YOU!

UNCLE CHUCK! ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE, SONIC!

UNCLE CHUCK! YOU DIDN'T DEROBOTICIZE YOURSELF!!

I'M MUCH MORE VALUABLE TO OUR CAUSE AS A BOT, SONIC! MY TURN WILL COME SOMEDAY! BESIDES...

...MY THEORY WORKED!

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WHAT HAPPENED?

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?!

WHERE AM I?

RRRRRUMBLE!

THE TREMORS ARE GETTING STRONGER AND MORE FREQUENT!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS BUILDING... NOW!

SOON...

WE MADE IT!

BUT GETTING OUT OF THE CITY IS GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE!

OH NO IT'S NOT! LOOK!

ROTOR! YOU CAME JUST IN TIME!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND SO MANY OF YOU! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE PLANE!

I'LL STAY BEHIND! MY METALIC BODY MAY PROTECT ME!

FORGET THAT, UNC! I'LL JUICE RIGHT OVER THE QUAKE!

AND IF A CHASM OPENS UP IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU'LL "JUICE" RIGHT TO THE BOTTOM!

I'M SORRY, UNCLE CHUCK, BUT AS PRINCESS, I ORDER YOU TO RETURN WITH THE OTHERS!

WHATEVER HAPPENS, SONIC AND I WILL FACE IT TOGETHER!

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PART 3

AT LEAST THE OTHERS GOT AWAY.' MAYBE NICOLE CAN FIGURE OUT AN ESCAPE ROUTE FOR US!

TELL HER TO MAKE IT FAST.' THIS TOWN IS ABOUT TO ROCK... BIG TIME.'

RRRRRR

ROAR!

SALLY!

COME ON, NICOLE!

DON'T STOP, SAL! KEEP MOVING!

K-THUD!

SHE'S HURT! SAL! SAL!

OHHH...

I'VE GOT TO GET HER BACK TO KNOTHOLE OR SHE WON'T MAKE IT!

WHA...?

ACCORDING TO THE AVAILABLE DATA, THIS IS THE SAFEST ROUTE OUT OF ROBOTROPOLIS... ...CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS TWELVE PERCENT...

...IF YOU START IN TEN SECONDS AND *DON'T STOP!* GOOD LUCK, SONIC!

GOOD LUCK? DON'T YOU MEAN "GOOD-BYE"?

HANG ON, SAL!

VROOOM

KRRRRUMBLE!

K-TANG!

ZOOM

BAM

ZOOM

RRUMBLE

WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE CITY!

WHOA! THAT CHASM'S FILLING UP WITH HOT LAVA! I CAN TRY TO JUMP ACROSS...

BUT NICOLE SAID *NOT* TO STOP! WHAT'LL I *DO*?!!

WAIT.! THERE'S A HOLE IN THE *TOWER*.!

...AND GET *SMASHED* BY THAT FALLING *TOWER*.! TIME TO *CHANGE DIRECTION*.!

HERE I GO!...

...IN ONE SIDE...

VRRRRRR...

...AND OUT THE OTHER! YESSS!

VROOM

KER-SPLASH

NEXT DAY, IN KNOTHOLE...

...AND FOR YOUR COURAGE AND SELFLESSNESS, I AWARD YOU, UNCLE CHUCK, THE MOBIUS GOLDEN ACORN, NAMED AFTER MY FATHER!

THANK YOU, PRINCESS, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PIN IT ON ME!

NO SWEAT, UNC! IT'S REALLY A REFRIGERATOR MAGNET!

I'M GIVING MY MEDAL TO NICOLE! WE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT HER!

THANKS, SONIC!

THREE CHEERS FOR UNCLE CHUCK!

HOORAY! HOORAY!

HMMM... I WONDER WHAT KIND OF WELCOME ROBOTNIK'S GETTING.

AT THAT MOMENT... ABOVE ROBOTROPOLIS...

MY BEAUTIFUL CITY... IN RUINS! I'D BE HEARTBROKEN, IF I *HAD* A HEART!

TAKE US DOWN, SNIVELY! I WANT TO START REBUILDING *IMMEDIATELY!*

YES, SIR!...

...BUT WHAT'S TO PREVENT THE *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* FROM *ATTACKING* THE CITY WHILE IT'S SO *VULNERABLE* ?!

I'VE *ANTICIPATED* THAT, SNIVELY!... LOOK HERE...

I'VE JUST LAUNCHED THE *SATELLITE* FROM ATOP THIS SHIP! IT WILL RELEASE AN *IMPENETRABLE FORCE FIELD* AROUND THE CITY WHILE WE WORK!

BRILLIANT, SIR, BRILLIANT!

ACTIVATE THE FORCE FIELD, SNIVELY...

YES, SIR!

FAZZKK

CRA-SH

I WAS ABOUT TO SAY... "WHEN WE GET *INSIDE*!"

THE END

BUNNIE RABBOT IN BUNNIE'S WORST NIGHTMARE!

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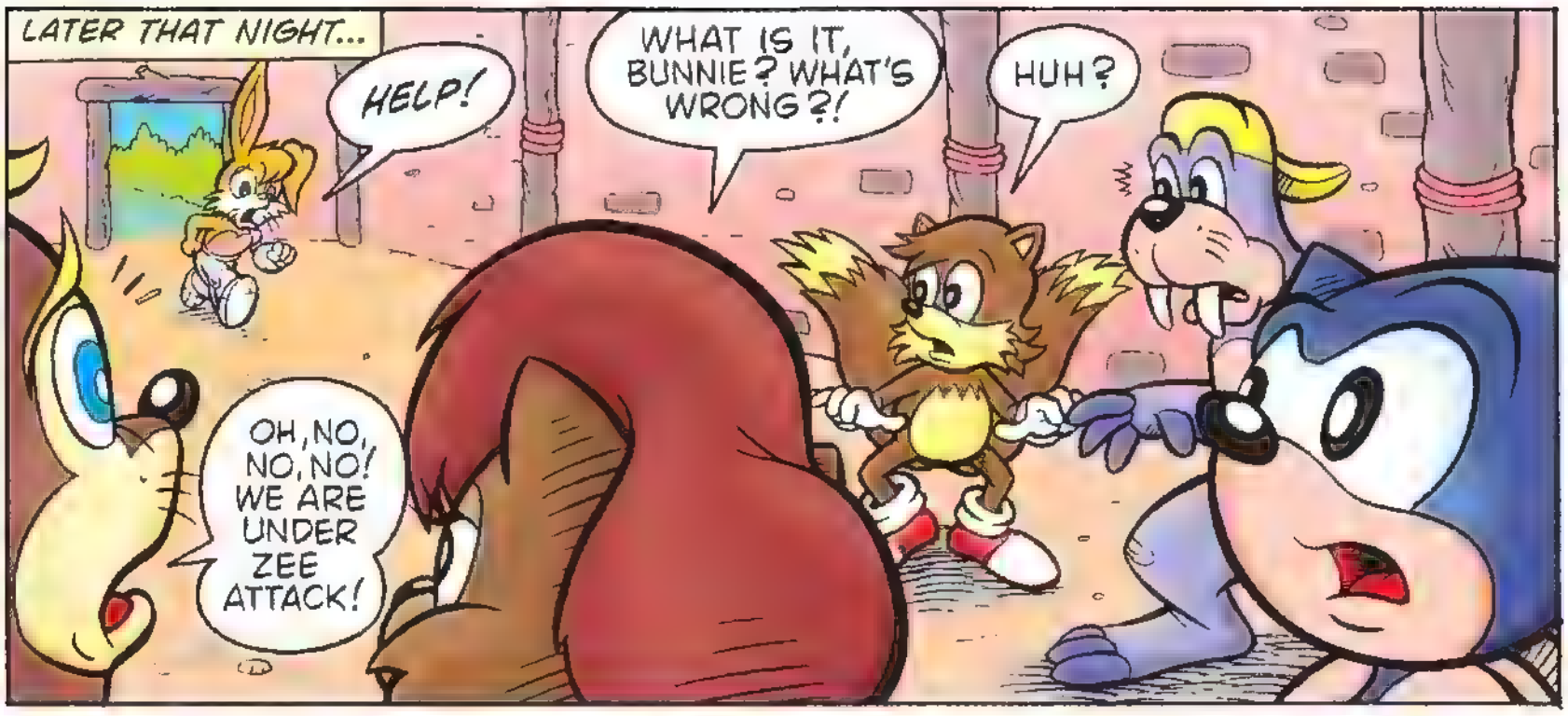
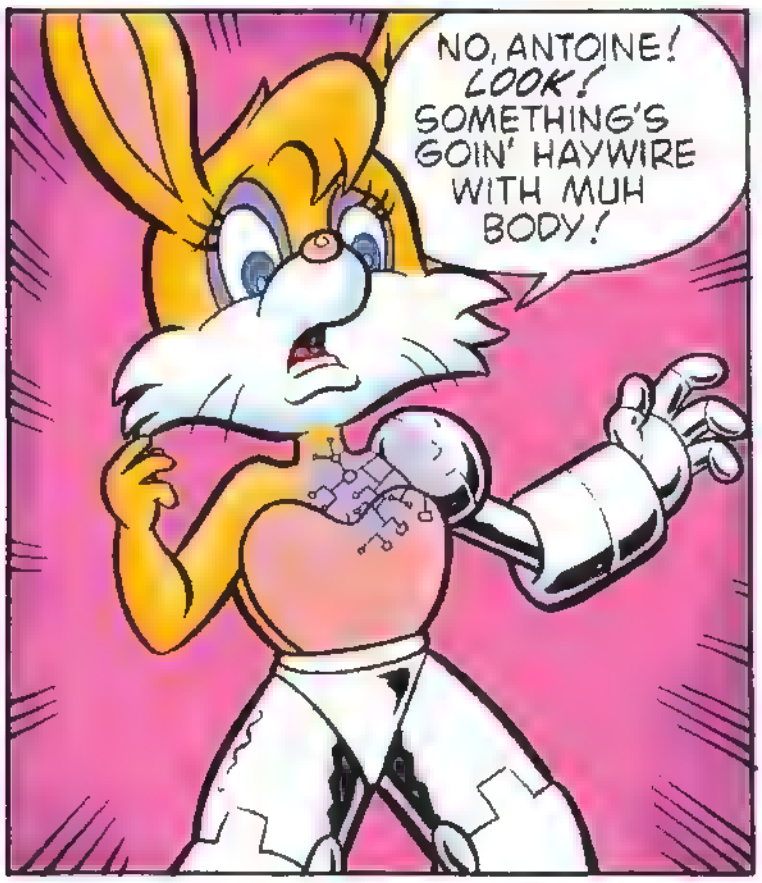

LATER THAT NIGHT...
HELP!
WHAT IS IT, BUNNIE? WHAT'S WRONG?!
HUH?
OH, NO, NO, NO! WE ARE UNDER ZEE ATTACK!


NO, ANTOINE! LOOK! SOMETHING'S GOIN' HAYWIRE WITH MUH BODY!

MY ROBOT ARM, IT... IT'S... GROWIN'! OR SOMETHING!

WHAT'LL I DO?
WAY PAST UNCOOL!
A BIZARRE CYBERNETIC PHENOMENON!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
YOW!
BUT HOW IS ZIS POSSEEBLE ?!
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I SUSPECT OUR OLD *FRIEND* DR. ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND THIS SOME-HOW... BUT HOW HE DID IT...

"...WILL TAKE FURTHER ANALYSIS!"

ANYTHING YET, ROTOR?

FASCINATING! THE CIRCUITRY AND RELAYS SEEM TO BE FUNCTIONING AS AN AUTOMATED SELF-REPLICATING SYSTEM!

SKIP THE "PIG LATIN", BIG GUY, AND SPILL THE BEANS!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

DITTO!

IN OTHER WORDS, THE *ROBOTICIZED* PARTS OF BUNNIE SEEM TO BE *GROWING* ON THEIR OWN!

I'M SORRY, BUNNIE, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP IT!

NO WAY! THERE MUST BE *SOMETHING* WE CAN DO! THERE *MUST* BE!

JUST *LOOK* AT ME! MUH WORST NIGHTMARE IS COMIN' TO LIFE! IN A MATTER OF MINUTES AH'LL BE *COMPLETELY ROBOTICIZED!*

OH, NO! NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?

CLICK FSHOOPT!

FZZZPPTT!

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TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTER KNOWN AS *BUNNIE RABBOT*...

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE, YOU ARE, *NO DOUBT*, IN THE FINAL STAGE OF *TOTAL ROBOTICIZATION!* YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT YOU HAD *ESCAPED!** WHAT YOU DID NOT KNOW WAS THAT IN THE FIRST PHASE OF YOUR ROBOTICIZATION...

**BACK IN SONIC #3* - EDITOR

A *MICROSCOPIC DEVICE* WAS IMPLANTED IN CASE OF YOUR ESCAPE! THIS DEVICE ENSURES THAT, IN TIME, TOTAL ROBOTICIZATION WILL OCCUR!

gasp!

MAYBE WE CAN *REMOVE* ZIS DEVICE! OUI?

IT IS A SELF-REPLICATING/REPAIRING DEVICE THAT CANNOT BE REVERSED-- AND *CANNOT* BE *REMOVED!* EVEN IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFULLY *DEROBOTICIZED*, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TRANSFORMED *BACK* TO MY ROBOTIC SLAVE!

END OF TRANSMISSION!

FFPTOOP!

DON'T WORRY, BUNNIE, WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT... WE ALWAYS DO!

IT'S *HOPELESS!* *YOU* HEARD HIM!

SONIC'S *RIGHT*, BUNNIE! YOU CAN'T GIVE UP HOPE AND WE WON'T GIVE UP ON *YOU!*

MAYBE BECOMING A ROBOT WOULDN'T BE SUCH A *BAD* THING *AFTER ALL!*

gulp!

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WHA?

OH MY STARS! DID AH JUST SAY THAT?! AH... AH COULDN'T *HELP* MAHSELF!

THE ROBOTIC SIDE OF YOU IS STARTING TO FIGHT FOR CONTROL! LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

THERE *MUST* BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!

FIGHT IT JUST A LITTLE LONGER, BUNNIE! THERE'S STILL TIME!

SOB!

I'LL HELP!

"...TOMORROW'S A NEW DAY!"

Dear Friends, I couldn't risk endangering any of you...

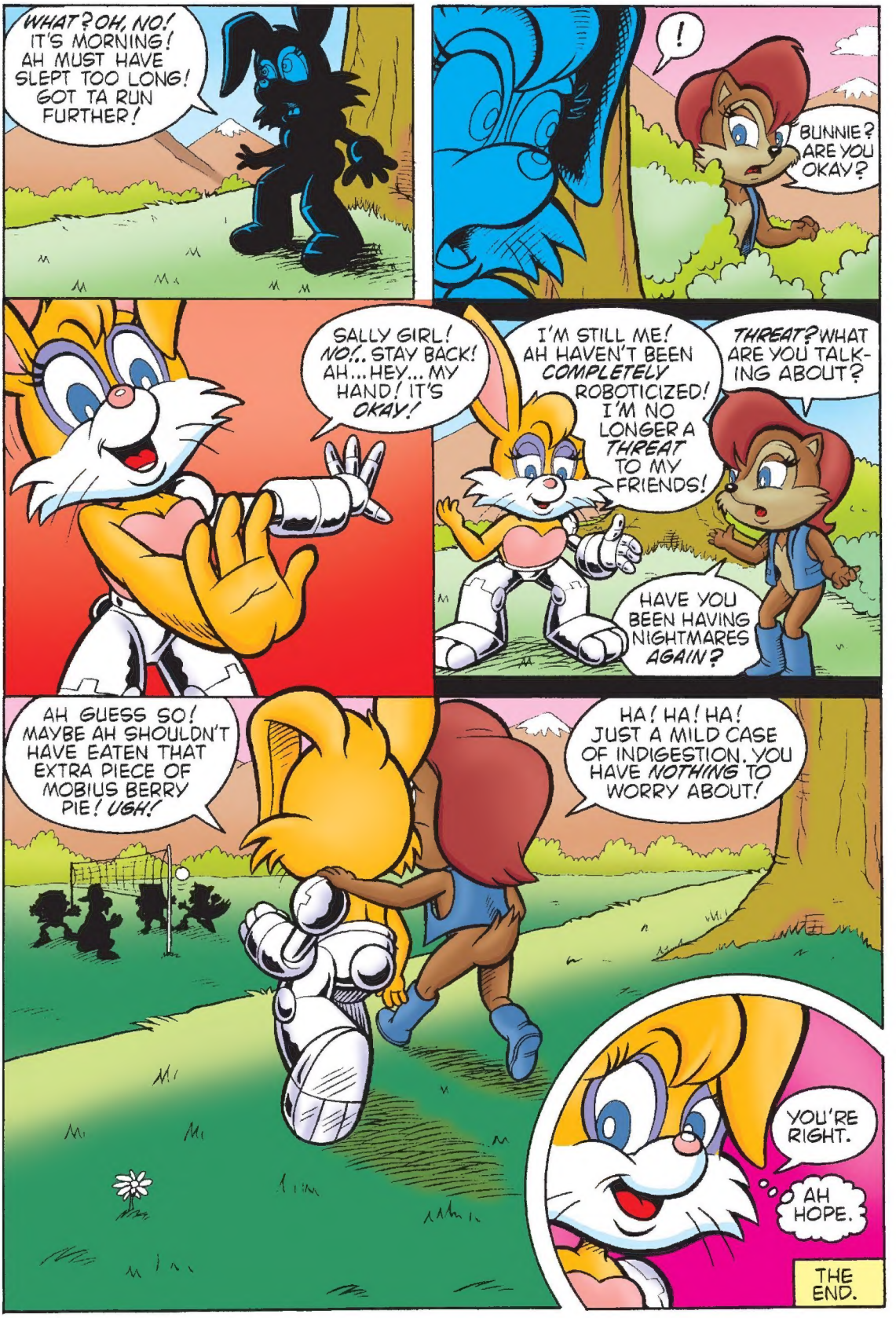
AH HAVE TO GET AWAY BEFORE THE OTHERS WAKE UP!

AH JUST KNOW THEY'D TRY AND STOP ME!

≷WHEW≷ MUST KEEP RUNNING, BUT FOR SOME REASON AH FEEL REAL TIRED! GOT TO REST FOR A MINUTE!

...JUST FOR A MINUTE... ≷YAWN≷

ZZZZ


WHAT? OH, NO! IT'S MORNING! AH MUST HAVE SLEPT TOO LONG! GOT TA RUN FURTHER!
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BUNNIE? ARE YOU OKAY?
SALLY GIRL! NO!.. STAY BACK! AH... HEY... MY HAND! IT'S OKAY!
I'M STILL ME! AH HAVEN'T BEEN COMPLETELY ROBOTICIZED! I'M NO LONGER A THREAT TO MY FRIENDS!
THREAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAVE YOU BEEN HAVING NIGHTMARES AGAIN?
AH GUESS SO! MAYBE AH SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN THAT EXTRA PIECE OF MOBIUS BERRY PIE! UGH!
HA! HA! HA! JUST A MILD CASE OF INDIGESTION. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
AH HOPE.
THE END.